

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) for Expedited Approval of Servicing Agreement between State of California Department of Water Resources and Southern California Edison Company Pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Statutes of 2001 (Assembly Bill 1 of the First 2000-2002 Extraordinary Session).

Application 01-06-044
(Filed June 25, 2001)

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanisms for Generation Procurement and Renewable Resource Development.

Rulemaking 01-10-024
(Filed October 25, 2001))

**JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES' RULING
ON MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE LATE COMMENTS**

On December 10, 2002, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed its "Motion for Leave to File Late Comments" on the draft decisions regarding the Operating Order and Servicing Order in the above-captioned proceedings, and submitted its comments on the draft decisions. The comments on the two draft decisions were due on December 9, 2002. SCE seeks permission to file its comments one day late.

SCE states that due to the unavailability of its personnel or their work demands, SCE's comments to the draft decision were not ready until after 4:00 p.m. on December 9, 2002, which was too late to file the comments in the Commission's Los Angeles office. SCE states that no parties will be significantly

prejudiced by the late filing, and that the Commission and the other parties will benefit from the information contained in SCE's comments.

Since SCE's comments were submitted for filing one day after the comments were due, and the comments were made available electronically on that same day, SCE's motion for leave to late-file its comments to the draft decisions on the Operating Order and the Servicing Order is granted.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The December 10, 2002 motion of Southern California Edison Company (SCE) for leave to late-file its comments on the draft decision regarding the Operating Order and Servicing Order in the above-captioned proceedings is granted.

2. The Docket Office is directed to file SCE's comments "On Draft Decisions as to an Operating Order and Servicing Order for DWR" as of December 10, 2002.

Dated December 17, 2002 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN S. WONG
John S. Wong
Administrative Law Judge

/s/ JULIE HALLIGAN
Julie Halligan
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Joint Administrative Law Judges' Ruling on Motion for Leave to File Late Comments on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 17, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO

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N O T I C E

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